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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the applications as indicated in the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.